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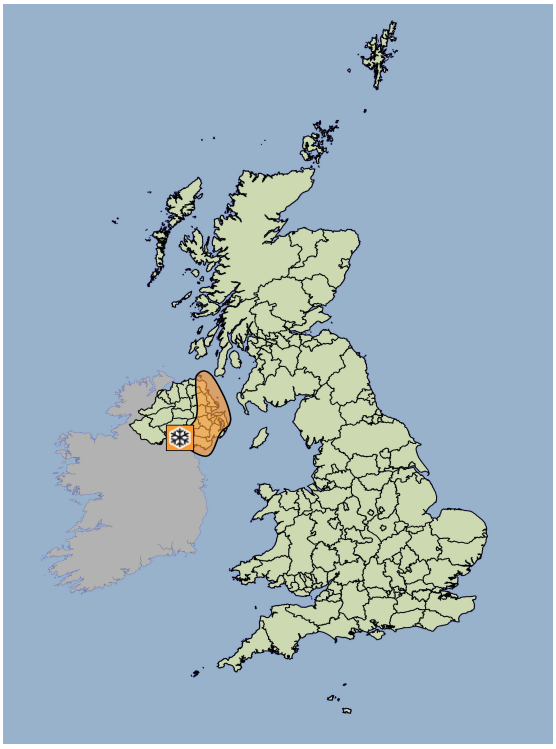

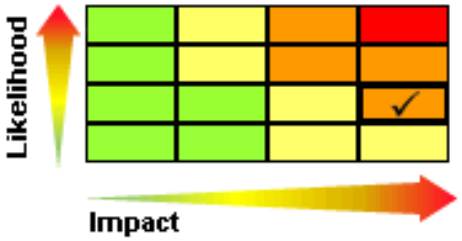

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A frontal system remains slow-moving across Northern Ireland on Friday night, with further significant snowfall expected, particularly on higher ground. Conditions should steadily improve during Saturday.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **22:10 on Fri, 22nd Mar 2013** until **06:00 on Sat, 23rd Mar 2013**

Heavy snow will continue to affect Northern Ireland on Friday night and early Saturday morning. Highest snow accumulations will again be across the hills of Antrim and Down, with strong to gale force southeasterly winds giving drifting and blizzard conditions. Further accumulations of 5-10 cm or so are possible at low-level, though towards the east coast rain and sleet will be more prevalent, with a risk of localised flooding.

The public should be prepared for the possibility of continued severe disruption, particularly to transport and to power supplies. This is an extension to the warning issued earlier on Friday.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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